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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/581)*]

58/256. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 of 23 December 2000,

Recalling also its request to the Secretary-General in its resolution 55/235 to update the composition of the levels of contribution of Member States for peacekeeping operations described therein on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of its resolutions 55/235 and 55/236,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[1] and of the updated composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period 2004 to 2006 contained therein;

2. *Endorses* the updated composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period 2004 to 2006 contained in the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General;[2]

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session on the updating of the composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period 2007 to 2009, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 55/235.

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[1] A/58/157 and Add.1.

[2] A/58/157/Add.1, annex.

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58/257. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations[1] and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments thereon,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations[1] and of the comments of the Secretary-General thereon;[2]

2. *Also takes note* of the related observations and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

3. *Approves* recommendations 1 to 6 contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit.[1]

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[1] See A/57/78.
[2] A/57/78/Add.1.
[3] A/57/434, paras. 2–4.

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58/258. Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates, [1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates;[1]

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 56/246 of 24 December 2001, in particular paragraph 8;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the submission of an updated report on the question of mission subsistence allowance rates to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed fifty-eighth session.

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[1] See A/56/648.